



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Robert V.M. Oerlemans et al.  
Application No. : 10/025,375  
Filed : December 18, 2001  
For : DATA TRANSFER DEVICE, TRANSACTION SYSTEM AND  
METHOD FOR EXCHANGING CONTROL AND I/O DATA  
WITH A DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

Examiner : Glenn Allen Auve  
Art Unit : 2111  
Docket No. : 750039.401  
Date : November 17, 2004

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2004, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on November 17, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.